

A very warm welcome to our service today which is when our **Life** groups come together for worship. If you're visiting us for the first time, you are invited to fill in a visitors card, which you'll find in the reception area. If you have children under 3, you're invited to take them to our parent & baby room when the other children leave. Please ask someone from the welcome team to show you where this room is. After the service, please feel free to stay behind and join us for a coffee.

This Week...

Maureen is leading and **Julie** continues our series on Yes to the Spirit filled church! with The Spirit Encourages Fellowship.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all 2 Corinthians 13:14

Next Week...

...is Palm Sunday. **Rachel** will be leading, and **Geoff** will be speaking.

We will have a short Church Members Meeting after the service to vote on the proposals to elect Wally Fahrer and Ray White to the leadership team for a further 3 years. We will also vote on the new constitution.

Please be in prayer before this meeting to discern God's will for these proposals.

Life Headlines...

Healing on the Streets over Easter

About 12 people from about 5 churches (6 from Life) will be involved in praying for people in the Carfax Good Friday 12-2 and Easter Saturday 12-2.

Please be in prayer with us and for us in this healing mission.

Baptisms?

It would be great to have a baptismal service before the summer. If you have not been baptized yet please consider taking this step of obedience to Jesus. He set us the example by being baptized himself (Mark 1:9), he commanded us to be baptized (Matthew 28:19) and we read of no Christian in the NT early church not being baptized. So..... please speak to Julie if this has set you thinking about baptism.

TheBigChurchDay Out May 24th at Wiston House

About 50 of the congregation are now booked to go to this. If you have decided you would like to go then please book your own ticket from now on.

There will be no service at Forest on that day.

They are having some prayer meetings for this event:

Easter Monday 13th April 7.30 - 9 pm @ Wiston Church

Sunday 17 May 7.30 - 9 pm Launch of 24/7 Prayer @ Wiston Church

Thursday 21 May 7.30 - 9 pm Ascension Day Prayer Evening @ Wiston Church

For more info and future emails re these updates email tobyandkatiemason@gmail.com

CREATION UPDATE - PRAYER REQUEST

I would greatly value your prayers for the many Creation / Evolution matters I am involved with this year. As well as editing CSM's quarterly Journal and accompanying pamphlets, I have an exceptional number of other activities taking place over the next few months. Richard Broadberry and I will be speaking on Creation to the children of a Catholic school near Newbury on 3rd April. On 25th April is our six-monthly CSM Council meeting, which is an all-day affair. We have a particularly onerous agenda as, amongst other things, we seek to develop additional exhibition space in the Genesis Expo at Portsmouth by building an extension on the rear of the premises. On 3rd-8th May I will be staying at Brunel Manor, where I will be giving two lectures and no doubt also some informal discussions for a Creation Week conference/holiday. On 11th July I will be giving an extended bible study on creation / evolution to the Horsham Convention. On 24-28th August I may be involved in the 9th European Creationist Congress to be held at Eastbourne. On 19th September I am booked to give a lecture at Pilgrims Hall, Brentwood for their Creation Day. On 26th September is the second of this year's all-day CSM Council meetings. And in October (date tbc) I will be giving a lecture at a church in Ewell. Thank you very much for your help in this way! *Kevin*.

Mandate 2009 - November 14th

If you would like to come, please see Simon. A deposit of £40 secures your place and ticket.

For those who have already come forward; your deposits would be appreciated asap please.

The welcome team needs your help!

Is there anyone who feels that they could be on the welcome team? Our numbers are limited and not enough to fill next terms rota. All that is involved is turning up at 10 am and a friendly face! The commitment is only about twice in every 6-8 weeks, but if you could only offer a couple of weeks during the whole term, or be on standby for weeks that need cover then this would be a great help too. Please phone or e-mail Kay Morrish, 731065, kay@morrishonline.com.

A note from Paul Stacey

Hi All, I have been hacked by someone on my Facebook. I have changed the password, but it has happened again, so I've decided to come out of it. Just wanted to say that some of the things that came through, some of you may have already seen, so apologies for that, and just to say they had nothing to do with me. If you need to contact me just use this e mail; staceyp66@yahoo.co.uk. Once again, sorry if you came across this rubbish, but thankfully it will not happen again. Keep in touch, Blessing to you all, Paul xx

Open Doors Prayer Group will be meeting on Wednesday 1st April, 2 pm, at 48 Homesteam House to pray for Christians who are suffering the most severe persecution at this time.
We shall focus on North Korea, the most dangerous country for Christians and also on Saudi Arabia, Eritrea, and Iran. Do come if you can.

Easter events

Maundy Thursday 9 April Life Prayer Day for the lost.

Three opportunities to choose from to pray specifically for people to come to know Jesus and for our local church outreach.

6.30 -7.30 am At Wally's

2.00- 3.00 pm At Julie's

8.00- 9.00 pm At Eileen's

Good Friday

Horsham Churches Together 11 am at the Bandstand

Easter Sunday

All age Easter Breakfast 10 am

We will have breakfast together (warm bacon and egg wraps and Danish pastries!) and a short service suitable for non Christian families and friends.

There will be an Easter egg hunt outside with clues for children to bring back to the service. The focus of the service will be on post resurrection appearances of Jesus.



Moldova 2009: Lifts to/from Heathrow

We've got lifts organised for the following, but it would be useful if you would be prepared to be a backup, in case there's a problem:

- Mon. 6 April, leaving Horsham 9:00 am (for 3 people)
- Tues. 14 April, pick up from Heathrow about 12:30 pm (4 people)

If you can, please let Brian and Carolyn Howell know (01403-260666).

Thank you.

Sanctum (re:connect) - Sunday 29th March (TONIGHT), 8 to 9 pm (Y Centre, Albion Way)

Described as 'Christian worship done differently', the theme this time is "Hopes dashed?". *And don't forget sanctum (:lite) - different but the same - at 8 pm on 25th April & 31st May in the Chapel, Brighton Road Baptist Church.* www.sanctum.org.uk or talk to Alan Cruickshank for more information.

Bennetts Field May 3rd "Fun Day" Update

As you know this year's Bennetts Field "Fun Day" will be held on Sunday May 3rd and is being put together by Brighton Road in conjunction with Life and four other local churches. A number of activities are already underway, and I'd just like to remind you all of some key areas where we have a contribution to make :-

Publicity. Life will be covering streets in the vicinity, and I'll be needing volunteers to distribute these in April.

Food. I have asked the Life Group leaders to give me a list of which dessert items (cakes etc.) people will be able to provide.

Musicians. The event will start with a half-hour service, and I have asked the musicians amongst us if they wish to be part of the worship band.

Supervision on the Day. I'll be needing volunteers to supervise bouncy castles. etc. on the day. I envisage hourly shifts with two people on each shift.

If you need further information please speak to me in church or contact me on 07833 207277 / erictansley@aol.com. Thanks. *Eric*

Church Administrator wanted

The Church on the Heath in Fleet is seeking to appoint a Church Administrator to be the first point of contact for visitors, managing the church office and administration, as part of the church's worship and witness. The role is 20 hours per week (weekday mornings), £10,600 per annum, and flexible working arrangements (e.g. term-time only) will be considered. It is based at the church's modern building, The Key, Elvetham Heath. For more information/job description contact Alan Price, Church Secretary, at 28 Shire Avenue, Fleet, GU51 2TB - Tel (01252) 626601 or email secretary@churchontheheath.org

The London Premiere of Re:creation

This is a new oratorio for soloists, chorus and orchestra which will be performed on 22nd April at St John's, Smith Square, London. This choral work tells the biblical story of God's initiatives in creation and his restoration through Jesus. See the poster on the notice board for more information.

Diary Dates...

Sunday 3rd May
Sunday 24th May

Bennetts Field Fun Day
The Big Church Day Out

The Life Leadership Team

Rev. Julie Shimizu Tel. (01403) 218842
Hilary Smith Tel. (01403) 210453

Breakthrough

If you have an item that you wish to include in Breakthrough, please contact Matt, either by post (29 Lambs Farm Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4DB), e-mail (break@thru.fslife.co.uk), telephone (01403 262660), or find him in church. The deadline is Thursday noon. Items received after this will be published in the following week's edition.